

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1206

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michelle Nicole Bergman, 2008 Salutatorian of Westview High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Nicole Bergman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Westview High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bergman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Michelle has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta, to which she rendered sterling service as Vice-President; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, Ms. Bergman has demonstrated her great musical acumen as a musician in the marching, concert, and jazz bands; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout religious faith as a member of Fulton First Church at the Nazarene, where she volunteers with Nazarene Youth International and as the Nursery Director and Children's Mission Teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bergman's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Michelle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Edward and La-Nita Bergman, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Bergman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Michelle Nicole Bergman, 2008 Westview High School Salutatorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.